

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in King and Queen County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

September 11, 2012 to October 9, 2012

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal licensing action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

USDOT/Federal Aviation Administration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Middle Peninsula Regional Airport Authority (Airport Authority) proposes to install a localizer facility to enhance the instrument approach capability of the airport in King and Queen County. The localizer facility is an electronic navigation aid which consists of three main components: (1) 12-foot x 12-foot transmitter (building); (2) eight-element antenna array on a 60-foot x 15-foot concrete pad; and (3) 105-foot long x 10-foot wide gravel access road. A 200-foot long coaxial cable placed inside a conduit will be installed in a 12-inch wide, 18-inch deep trench and will connect the antenna array with the transmitter equipment. The project area is located on ground that was part of a former runway between operational runway 10-28 and the parallel taxiway. The limit of land disturbance will be approximately 0.052 acre. The Airport Authority has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification under the Coastal Zone Management Act that finds the proposed activity consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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